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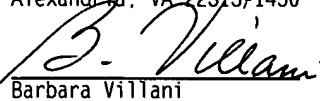
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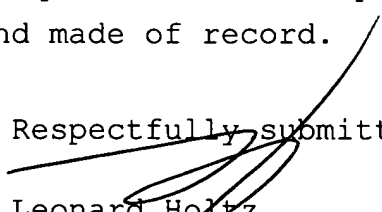
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JP 2003-263611 discloses a structure for detecting a degree of magnetic connection between the antenna of an electronic tag and the antenna of a reader/writer, so that data can be reliably read and written, in a case where the electronic tag is incorporated in a product at a position that cannot be easily seen from outside.

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